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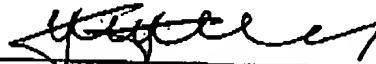
In response to the Office letter of February 5, 2003, applicant elects Species IV (Figs. 7 and 8). Claims 51-57 cover the elected species.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of Figs. 1-6, which is believed to be directed to a single invention generically covered by claim 30.

Examination of the elected claims on their merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

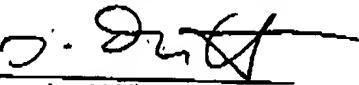
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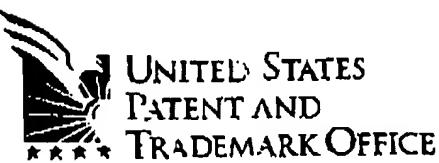
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